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SUBJECT: CBU'S

1. DOD ASSISTANT SECRETARY MCGIFFERT AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY MURRAY WILL BE TALKING TO DINITZ THIS AFTERNOON, APRIL 11, ABOUT THE NEED FOR ASSURANCES GOING BEYOND THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES YOU ARE SEEKING. THEY WILL POINT OUT THAT WE WILL HAVE TO BE SATISFIED THAT IDF COMMAND LEVELS AND ALL APPROPRIATE ISRAELIS, WHO MIGHT BE INVOLVED IN FUTURE DECISIONS CONCERNING THE USE OF CBU'S, ARE FULLY INFORMED OF THE CONDITIONS AND STIPULATIONS ON THEIR USE.

2. THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH YOUR OWN INSTRUCTIONS TO SEEK ORAL ASSURANCES THAT APPROPRIATE COMMAND LEVELS WILL BE MADE AWARE OF THE STRICT LIMITATIONS ON CBU USE.

3. TO SAVE TIME, DOD WILL REPORT THE OUTCOME OF THIS
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DISCUSSION TO YOU. THE EXACT LANGUAGE THEY WILL USE IS STILL BEING REFINED, AND WILL BE REPORTED, BUT THEY INTEND TO TAKE LINE - WITH DEPT APPROVAL - THAT, UNTIL WE ARE SATISFIED WITH ASSURANCES, NO MORE NEW ORDERS WILL BE APPROVED FOR CBU'S.

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